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Cadillac and Kalkaska manufacturers will benefit from job training grant

LANSING – Northwestern Michigan College was the recipient of a \$312,000 grant to provide job training to manufacturing employees in Cadillac and Kalkaska, announced Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau.

The grant will be split among the various manufacturing companies whose employees are enrolled in the training program. This will help companies remain competitive to retain and attract employees and customers.

“These funds will help northwest Michigan attract and retain smart businesses and workers,” McManus said. “Continued training is essential for our manufacturers and our workers to flourish and remain globally competitive.”

Local companies that will benefit from the funds include: AA Mobility Systems, American Tool & Die, Avon Automotive, B&P Manufacturing, Cadillac Fabrication, Hayes Lemmerz International, Michigan Rubber Products, Rexair, Saber Tool Company in Cadillac, and Aiken-Ziegler, ITW Coding Products, Kalkaska Screw Products, and Wayne Wire Cloth Products in Kalkaska.

The grants are awarded by the Manufacturing Competitiveness Program, part of the Economic Development Job Training program. Both are sectors of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

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